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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Brian D. Lynch  
United States Bankruptcy Court, Western  
District of Washington  
Tacoma Federal Courthouse Union Station  
1717 Pacific Avenue, Suite 2100  
Tacoma, WA 98402-3233

**Re: In re Brenda Marie Johnson, Case No. 15-41795-BDL  
Johnson v. Unemployment Security Administration, et al., Adv. No. 23-04031-BDL  
Request to Appear Telephonically at December 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Hearings**

Dear Judge Lynch:

We represent Albertsons Companies, Inc., sued as Albertsons companies in the referenced adversary proceeding. I request permission to appear telephonically at the hearings scheduled in the main case and in the adversary proceeding at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2023.

Very truly yours,



Alan D. Smith